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The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6216


Dear Congressman Conyers:

This is in further response to your letter of March 24, 2003, requesting that the Inspector General "immediately open an investigation into allegations of conflict of interest and other misconduct involving Richard N. Perle, Chairman of the Pentagon's Defense Policy Board."

As indicated in our letter to you of April 11, 2003, we have initiated an inquiry regarding the conduct of Mr. Perle. That inquiry is ongoing and we will provide you the results when it has been completed.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (703) 604-8324.

Sincerely,


John R. Crane
Director
Office of Communications
and Congressional Liaison